

Statement

S.No.	Location of Road over bridges	Estimated cost in Crores Rs.	Progress made so far
1.	Road over bridge at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road	2.29	88% completed.
2.	Road over bridge at Rayagada	5.45	Rly's portion completed. Approaches to be constructed by State Govt.
3.	Road over bridge at Km. 55.4 on Talcher-Sambalpur new line project.	3.70	10% completed. State Govt. Nil.
4.	Road over bridge at Bargarh	4.13	15% completed. State Govt. Nil
5.	Road over bridge at Km. 57.27 on Talcher-Sambalpur Project.	1.58	80% completed. State Govt. Nil
6.	Road over bridge at Km. 65.28 on Talcher-Sambalpur Project.	0.35	60% completed. State Govt. Nil
7.	At Km. 106.56 on Talcher-Sambalpur Project.	0.77	30% completed. State Govt. Nil
8.	At Km. 157.83 on Talcher-Sambalpur new Project.	0.39	60% completed. State Govt. Nil
9.	At Km. 1.08 from Banspani Rly. Stn. on Daitari-Banspani new line project.	2.00 (Approx.)	Rly's portion completed. State Govt.'s 25%
10.	ROB at Km. 10.34 from Banspani Rly.Stn. on Daitari-Banspani new line project.	2.00 (Approx.)	Rly's portion completed. 20% State Govt. completed.

Direct Plane Services In between Trivandrum and New Delhi

3056. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce direct plane services between Trivandrum and New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce the high landing facility in the Trivandrum Airport; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Indian Airlines is operating daily direct A320 service between Trivandrum and Delhi Via Mumbai.

(c) and (d) Night Landing facility already exists at Trivandrum Airport.

Development and Expansion of Platforms

3057. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for the development, expansion and construction of new platforms in Madurai

Railway Station keeping in view the inadequacy of amenities and more passenger traffic there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds provided therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c) Amenities at stations are provided as per norms based on the volume of traffic, depending on the availability of funds. Accordingly, considering the growth in traffic at Madurai station extension of platforms No 4, 5 and 6 have been taken up and Rs. 2186 lakh has been provided for 1996-97. In addition, raising of platform No. 1 and provision of shed on island platform No. 6 and 7 have also been taken up at a cost of Rs. 28.80 lakh.

Tourist Lodging for Foreign Tourists

3058. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any arrangement for tourist lodging at Buddhist pilgrimage Sankisa, situated in Farrukhabad district in Uttar Pradesh for the foreign tourists visiting there;